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1. According to the by-laws of the General Confederation of Labor (Confederatia Generala a Muncii), a worker is required to work only eight hours each day. But actually, workers are forced to work 10 to 12 hours each day; and on days when the workers have to attend meetings, they sometimes work as much as 15 hours.
2. If a worker is absent for a day, he is called before the cadre of the firm and is interrogated as to the reason for his absence. The worker is threatened that if he is absent again, he will be dismissed. The workers are required to sign agreements accepting such conditions.
3. Most workers earn from 4,000 to 6,000 lei each month, a salary that will not buy the cheapest rationed suit of clothes.
4. Mass arrests have been made of those suspected to be "reactionaries", and of peasants that refuse to enter in the collective farm organization. In March 1951 intellectuals from Bucharest were sent to villages throughout Rumania to make inventories of the peasants' goods.

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